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TITLE OF INVENTION: HYDRAULIC DISC BRAKE DEVICE

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Huang '790 teaches a base assembly, a sliding assembly movable along a predetermined arc, a return spring and a brake lining assembly. Huang '308 teaches a base assembly, a sliding assembly a return spring and a brake lining assembly. Bunker teaches a base assembly, a sliding assembly, and a brake lining assembly. However, the prior art of record does not teach a control valve assembly disposed on the oil pressure system for controlling the oil pressure of the oil pressure system, wherein an inertial force acted on the brake lining assembly in the case of a brake action will cause the sliding assembly to move along the predetermined arc with respect to the base assembly, the relative movement between the sliding assembly and the base assembly will cause compression of the return spring and make the control valve assembly stop increasing the oil pressure, then the control valve assembly produces a press relief, oil space in the base assembly, ailer the brake lining assembly releases the brake disc, the return spring will close the pressure relief oil space again, thus increasing the oil pressure again, allowing the brake lining assembly to clamp and release the brake disc repeatedly.

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